

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

MICHAEL ALLEN SMITH,

Petitioner,

v.

MELISSA ANDREWJESKI,

Respondent.

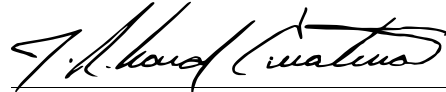
CASE NO. 3:23-cv-05132-TSZ-JRC

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

This is a federal habeas action filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has submitted an application seeking leave to proceed with this action *in forma pauperis*. Dkt. 1. Petitioner's application demonstrates that he is unable to afford the \$5.00 filing fee. Petitioner's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. 1) is therefore GRANTED. The Clerk is directed to file petitioner's petition for writ of habeas corpus without the prepayment of fees.

1 The Clerk is further directed to send a copy of this Order to petitioner.

2 Dated this 10th day of March, 2023.

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6 United States Magistrate Judge  
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